Gazetted Posts Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2004. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 140/04]

(II) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. 36 dated the 7th February, 2004, publishing the Border Security Force, Combatised Head Constable (Ministerial) and Assistant Sub Inspector (Steno) Recruitment Rules, 2004, under sub-section (3) of Section 141 of the Border Security Force Act, 1968. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT 139/04]

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): Sir, I move the following Motion:

"That in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Official Languages Act, 1963 (19 of 1963), this House do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote, five members from among the members of the House to be the members of the Committee on Official Language in the vacancies caused by the retirement of Shri Rumandla Raamachandrayya on the 2nd April, 2004, Shri Balkavi Bairagi and Dr. V. Maitreyan on the 29th June, 2004 and Shri Rama Shanker Kaushik and Shrimati Gurcharan Kaur on the 4th July, 2004 from the membership of Rajya Sabha."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

RE. SEEKING GOVERNMENT'S REACTION ON PRESS CLIPPINGS

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU (West Bengai): Sir, I have a procedural question. In the Rules Committee, it had been formulated that no reference would be there in the questions. As the people have been referring to the Press reports since morning, should we take that the Rules Committee has changed its rules, and, from now onwards we can put questions referring to newspaper reports?

श्री सभापति:मैं समझता हूं कि रूल्स में कोई चेंज नहीं हुआ हैं ।..(**व्यवधान**)...रूल्स में कोई चेंज नहीं हुआ है, लेकिन आप जो कह रहे है, वह सही है कि पालन कम होता हैं । मैं माननीय सदस्यों से चाहूंगा कि मैम्बर्स सत्ता पक्ष के और विपक्ष के आपस में बैठे और बैठकर इस पर निर्णय कर लें कि जो रूल्स में लिखा हुआ है उसका पालन होना है । अगर पालन होना है तो उस प्रकार की व्यवस्था हो जाए । बाकी rules are there.